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DFID ASSISTANCE TO ORISSA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DFID has adopted Orissa State as one of the focus State in the country;

(b) if so, the projects in the State for which DFID assistance is being obtained; and

(c) the details of progress made in the negotiations to obtain such financial assistance?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): At present the following DFID assisted projects are under implementation in Orissa State:

Name of the Project	Amount of Assistance (Figures in Mln. ?)
1) Orissa Power Sector Reforms Project	64.50
2) Orissa Health & Family Welfare Reforms Project	3.83
3) Cuttack Urban Services Improvement Project	12.72
4) Western Orissa Rural Livelihoods Project	32.75

In addition to above, the following project proposals submitted by the State Government of Orissa are in pipeline for seeking DFID assistance:

Name of the Project	Amount of Assistance (Figures in Mln. ?)
1) Orissa Post Cyclone Reconstruction of Primary Schools Project	33.2
2) Rehabilitation of Cyclone Damaged Lift Irrigation Project	5.5

Negotiations in the case of above two projects are in advanced stage.